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INTEREST TO FARMERS

The College of Agriculture of the Ohio State University, assisted by the C. H. & D. Ry. and the grain dealers along the line will run an Agricultural Special train over the C. H. & D. Arrangements have been made to have this train stop at Perrysburg O., for a forty minutes lecture on seed, corn and alfalfa, Jan. 2, 1908.

The train will arrive at 8:35 a. m.

"Let me ask you one question, Mr. Phoodles," she said. "Do you ever use the phrase 'different than?'"

"Why—er—I presume I have used it carelessly sometimes, Miss P-Pinkle," stammered the embarrassed youth. "But now that you have called my attention to it I shall be careful to say 'different from' hereafter."

"Claude," she exclaimed, clasping her hands ecstatically and gazing at him with soulful eyes. "My answer is yes—yes! You poor, dear boy, you need a helpmate, and I'll be the helpmate!"—Chicago Tribune.

"JOHNNY BEAR."

Reproduction of selection from E. Thompson Seton's "Johnny Bear," by Orval Wood, 3d grade, District No. 2, Perrysburg township.

Once upon a time a man wanted to see lots of bears, so he went to a hotel in Yellow Stone Park. He went out in the woods. He was going out in the woods till he came to a garbage pile where they threw out cabbage and old tin cans and meat and every thing that they didn't want in the hotel. He dug a hole in it and took his camera and got in the hole and piled the tin cans over the top of it so he could see if there were any bears coming. Johnny was a little bear that was coming down with his mother. Grumpy. As they were coming down to get something to eat Johnny stopped and began to cry. His mother turn-

STOLEN MERCHANDISE

Large Quantity of Goods Found in Hay Stack.

For the fourth time in the past three years, Deputy Sheriff J. B. Shoecraft has recovered stolen merchandise in the neighborhood of Millbury.

He was called to the Douglass farm a mile north of there Friday and recovered 26 bolts of cloth, cambrics, linens, calicoes and heavy dress-stuff from a straw-stack. They had been stolen from the Lake Shore R. R. evidently, while on their way to the far west.

Charles Sanders noticed a piece of cloth sticking out of the strawstack Friday morning and thinking it might be a man in a frozen condition, investigated and then reported.

Evidences are apparent of the operation of four men with a team of horses, probably two of the men working on the train and two working on the ground.



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PLAN TO GUARD PUBLIC CASH.

C. B. Kestley, master of the Washington State Grange, is calling special attention to a movement started at the last session of the grange to secure a uniform and accurate accounting of the collection and expenditure of all public money.

The campaign is designed to be general, and it is expected that the question will become a leading issue all over the United States in the next two years. Its object is to reduce public business to the same basis of careful conduct as private enterprise. An amendment to the state constitution will be necessary. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, All money collected from the people by the local, state and national governments by taxation and other means should be expended and accounted for with as much care and thrift as all good citizens expend and account for their private incomes:

"Be it resolved, That the following provision on the subject of uniform public accounting be made a part of the constitution of the state of Washington, and that the members of all local granges and all good citizens generally throughout the state be and are hereby requested and urged to interest themselves in securing this result:

"The legislature shall require all money collected by taxation or by fees, fines and public charges of every kind to be accounted for by a system of accounting that shall be uniform for each class of accounts, state or local, which shall be prescribed and audited by authority of the state.—Spokane (Washington) Press, June 12, 1907.

CLAIM ALLOWED

Little Turtle Heirs Granted Possession of Property.

After many long years of waiting Jas. M. Wolcott has finally secured justice and will soon have possession of valuable land near Ft. Wayne, Ind. A special telegram to the Blade on Wednesday, had the following:

By a ruling of the interior department made today, Jas. M. Wolcott, of Maumee, Ohio, comes into the possession of 320 acres of land, part of which is located within the corporate limits of Fort Wayne, Ind. The clerks in the land office are now engaged in recording the patent for the land, and until this work is completed it will be impossible to exactly locate the land, although from the rough maps Wolcott's patent appears to cover some of the most valuable property in the city of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wolcott comes into title of the property through being a great-grandson of the Indian chief, Little Turtle. Under the provisions of the Indian treaty of October 8, 1818, the land in question was deeded to Little Turtle by the federal government. Times nor tax claims do not invalidate treaty titles. The present occupants of the property must either settle with Mr. Wolcott or give up possession.

The claim of Wolcott is an old one. It has been pending in the interior department since 1871, when former Representative Peck of Ohio, filed it. Every member from the Toledo district since that time has attempted to adjudicate it, and when Gen. Sherwood took up the case with the department the clerks in the land office smiled indulgently upon him.

On Thursday a dispatch from Washington stated:

The patent for the Wolcott property in the city of Fort Wayne, signed by President Roosevelt, was placed in the hands of Gen. Sherwood today. The paper calls for 270 acres instead of 320 as was claimed by Mr. Wolcott, under the Little Turtle treaty. In the document now in the possession of General Sherwood it is specifically stated that Little Turtle nor his heirs cannot part with the possession of the property without the consent of the president of the United States.

This is Different Again.

Fort Wayne people are evidently alarmed at the turn matters have taken as the following telegram would show:

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19.—Information that J. W. Wolcott of Maumee, O., claims land in township 26, range 10, east, as the tract granted to the Indian chief, Little Turtle, by the treaty of 1818, put a new phase on that matter today. The description given is of farm land in Huntington county, not Fort Wayne city property. It is asserted here that Little Turtle never had a claim on any Fort Wayne property.

Whether it is Fort Wayne property or not it is undoubtedly valuable and Mr. Wolcott is to be congratulated. While he may not recover the property, he will likely secure adequate compensation either from those in possession or the state.

Bad Luck in Bunches.

Bad luck seems to come in bunches at times. An incident in point of that of Samuel Baker, who resides just north of Stony Ridge.

Early in the summer Mr. Baker lost three good cows by accident; then along in July he lost two barns and valuable contents by fire, but happily Mr. Baker carried some insurance which he has been paid.

But the hoo-doo which hovered over the Baker farm was not burned. A few weeks ago a heavy wind one night blew open a gate through which three good horses escaped onto the T. & O. C. railroad tracks, and they were killed by a passing train.

Mr. Baker is inclined to be optimistic and expects to see lots of sunshine in life yet. While in the city Saturday he set his subscription ahead into 1908.—Democrat.

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Decisions and Other Business Done at the Seat of Justice.

The Standard Stock Food Company vs. B. F. Champlin. Motion for new trial overruled.

Henry W. Seney vs. Levi Wooster et al. Decree for parties. Sale ordered. Notice of appeal. Bond \$100.

The State of Ohio by J. E. Ladd vs. E. L. Spafford. Motion of bondsmen overruled. Exception. Demurrer overruled. Ex. Leave to answer by Jan. 4, 1908.

Will Curry vs. Wm. H. Carpenter. Judgment of Justice of the Peace reversed. Exception. Case retained in this court for trial. Judgment for costs against defendant up to this time.

Albert A. Flora vs. Mrs. J. A. Patterson. Dismissed without prejudice at plaintiff's cost.

Valentine Bender vs. Eveline Bender. Divorce and custody of child granted plaintiff.

Phalinda E. Tyler vs. John D. Tyler. Divorce refused. Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$10 per month alimony.

Ella M. Martin vs. Prosper S. Martin. Divorce granted plaintiff on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Carrie M. Brigham vs. Lauritz Holtz et al. Sale confirmed.

Clyde Boyer vs. Orpha Boyer. Divorce and custody of children granted plaintiff.

Bertha Bates vs. Charles Bates. Divorce and custody of children granted plaintiff.

Probate Entries.

Report of sale of real estate filed by Wm. Dunipace and Bertha Dunipace guardians of Harold M. and Harley Dunipace.

Pearl Helfrich appointed administratrix of estate of G. W. Helfrich. Report of sale of personal property filed by Simpson E. Jones executor of estate of Volney Jones.

Edward Beverstock appointed trustee of the estate of Sarah J. Stephens. Inventory of estate of Martin Sader filed.

Inquest of lunacy of Curtis Probert committed to state hospital.

First partial account filed by Minnie Wetmore.

Complaint of creditors for the removal of John W. Grabel as trustee of the estate of Jane W. Stone filed.

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G. A. R. ELECTION.

The following officers were elected by Wolford Post, No. 51, G. A. R., Dept. of Ohio, for the ensuing year: Commander—J. G. Leatherer.

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Junior Vice Commander—Thomas Frusher.

Adjutant—Fred Yeager.

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Chaplain—Dunham Simmons.

Quartermaster—James Carter.

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Officer of the Guard—Aaron Knull.

Sergeant Major—Isaac Whitson.

Quartermaster Sergeant—W. A. Skinner.

Instructor—E. L. Kingsbury.

Delegate to Department Encampment—Jonathan Duhamel.

Alternate to Department Encampment—Thomas Frusher.

Installation 2d Saturday in January, 1908.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Wm. Comstock & Sons, druggists, 50c.

LORAIN OFFICERS

Came Over to Look at Sheriff Roach's Prisoners.

City Solicitor Adams and Officer Williams, of Lorain, O., were over to Bowling Green Thursday, and took a look at the three men who have been arrested for the robbery of the Phillips jewelry store. The visitors identified Harry Hart and Melvin Parks as two men who had been considered suspicious characters by the Lorain police but against whom nothing was ever charged. The other prisoner, James Smith, was a stranger to them, so far as they could observe.

Sheriff A. C. Roach made an arrest in Toledo, Saturday night, which is thought to be an important one in connection with the robbery of Phillips' jewelry store on November 16th, and which was the result of a bit of clever and persistent "shadowing."

The man arrested is Ralph Coughlin, who is thought to be the man who escaped the officers during the gun fight on the Anderson farm following the rifling of the jewelry store. At that time it will be remembered that Sheriff Roach, Deputy Shoecraft and Officer Farmer were shifted against four men and the one fellow disappeared completely and later, when reinforcements arrived and a thorough search was made, nothing could be found of his whereabouts.

With Coughlin Sheriff Roach found Mary Gandy at a Superior street resort and he arrested her also. She was kept at the Toledo police station, while Coughlin was taken to the county jail here. The woman has paid several visits to one of the men, Marion T. Parks, since he has been in jail and is said to be his wife.

The prisoner was released later because he could not be identified.

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TAX PAYING TIME

The county treasurer will receive taxes until January 20, 1908, although the books will not be closed until January 25.

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